

Mo. Elks To Meet In City

State Association Convenes Saturday For 2-Day Meeting; H.H. Russell, Pres.

The Missouri Elks Association will hold its fall meeting Saturday and Sunday at the home of the B. P. O. Elks Lodge 125, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue. President H. H. Russell, Warrensburg, will be in charge of the two-day session.

John F. Malley, past grand exalted ruler, a member of the Springfield, Mass., lodge No. 61, will be the main speaker at the banquet to be held Saturday evening in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel. He is the originator and present chairman of the board of trustees of the Elks National Foundation. Under his leadership the principal fund of the foundation has increased from \$100,000 to in excess of \$2,000,000.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday and will carry through to 12 o'clock Sunday noon at which time the visitors will enjoy a smorgasbord at the Sedalia lodge home. The program includes besides the meeting and banquet a dance at the lodge Saturday night from 9 o'clock.

Several hundred Elks from over Missouri will be in attendance. The convention program: Saturday — 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. — Registration in foyer of Elks Home.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Golf at the Sedalia Country club. 4 p. m. Meeting in lodge room. All state committee members, past presidents, state officers, exalted rulers and secretaries.

4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Ladies' social hour in ladies' room, main floor, Elks Home. 6:45 p. m. Banquet in Ambassador room at the Bothwell.

9 p. m. till ? — Dance at the Elks Home. Sunday — 10 a. m. Registration in foyer of Elks Home.

10:15 a. m. Business session in lodge room. New business and message by Past Grand Exalted Ruler John P. Malley. 12:30 p. m. (noon) Smorgasbord luncheon in basement of lodge.

Banquet Program Samuel L. Highleyman, E. R., toastmaster. God Bless America, Pianist Mrs. W. L. Monegan.

Invocation. Welcome to Sedalia, Mayor Julian H. Bagby. Response, President H. H. Russell, P.G.E.L.K.

Dinner. Introduction of Distinguished Guests Harry R. Garrison, Past President. Introduction of State Officers.

Address, John F. Malloy, Chairman Elks National Foundation and Past Grand Exalted Ruler. Pledge of Allegiance. Benediction.

Convention Committee Carl F. Urban, P.E.R., state chairman; Samuel L. Highleyman, E. R., chairman.

Registration Credentials: Leslie W. Long, A. A. Studebaker, Warren Thurston. Housing, Samuel L. Highleyman, Earl H. Lash, Victor Gill. Publicity, Lloyd Taylor, L. W. Durely, D. Kelly.

Banquet, Lawrence Twenter, B. A. Fischer, Frank V. Uams. Entertainment, John Vandekamp, Dan H. Robinson, John E. Craig.

Sunday Smorgasbord, Carl G. Shinder, Charles Simon, Fred G. Rose. Distinguished Guests, Carl F. Urban, Wm. G. Ilgenfritz, Henry C. Salvator.

Reception, John E. Craig, John G. Purvis, Joseph W. Reid; officers and members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary.

State Association Officers H. H. Russell, president, Warrensburg; L. B. Pratt, vice president at large, Jefferson City; R. E. Collins, vice president, northwest, Trenton; Carl F. Urban, vice president, southwest, Sedalia; Glen Weber, vice president, east, Desota; treasurer, M. F. Thurston, Columbia; John E. Mills, secretary, Warrensburg; Dr. H. Chris Oltman, sergeant-at-arms, Joplin; David W. Bear, tiler, Columbia; Walter W. Webber, chaplain, Excelsior Springs.

Trustees, J. L. Treadway, Joplin; Townsend Hader, Lexington; Ben Matthews, Festus. District Deputies — Anthony J. Beckman (Washington); Glenn D. Griswold (St. Joseph); Eldon R. Welton (Nevada).

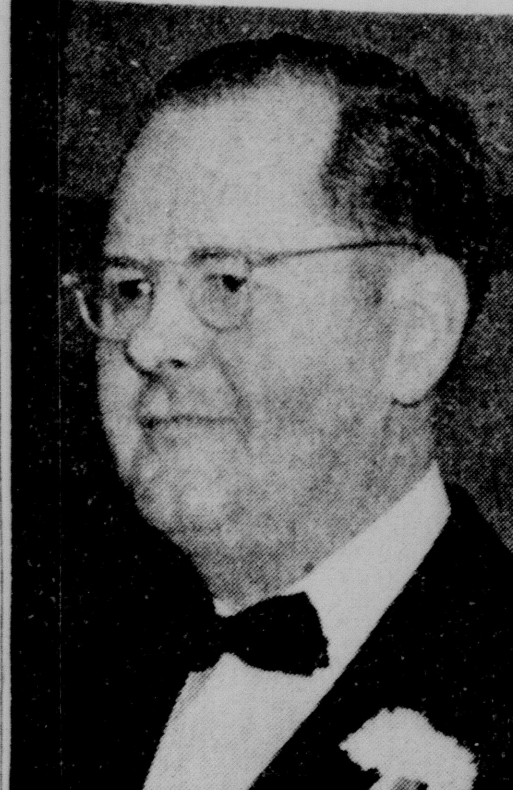
Missouri Pacific Track Worker Killed

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 14—(P)—Daulton B. Matthews, 27, Osceola, Mo., a Missouri Pacific track gang worker, was struck and killed by a train here last night. His mangled body was found on the right of way this morning, Dr. C. C. Lawless, county coroner, said.

The Weather

Fair with little change in temperatures today. Saturday increasing cloudiness and a little warmer. High Friday 70 to 75.

Officers Elks Association



John F. Malley, PGER, Springfield, Mass., Principal speaker at convention here October 16-17.



H. H. Russell, Warrensburg Association President Will be the presiding officer at the 2-day session.

C. of C. Office Is a Busy Place With Drive on

One Mother Leaves Children in Melita Nursery For the Day

There is a buzzing around the Chamber of Commerce office these days where the headquarters for the Community Chest Drive is located.

Solicitors are dashing in and out bringing in money or getting more material, names are being typed, money counted and chores stacked up until the workers in the office hardly know what to do first. But they are pleased with the way the drive is going and feel that their efforts are not in vain.

The workers, many of them women, are letting their homes and families go while they give their time to help out the drive. One woman, who has two small children, has been confronted with the problem of what to do about the children while she worked for this worthy cause.

Up until today she employed a baby sitter to take care of her children, but this morning she ran into difficulty. The baby sitter couldn't come. Deep in the drive, into which she felt she must continue, she tried to think of something to do with her children. Then somebody had an idea. "Why not leave them at the Melita Day Nursery for the day?"

So two little youngsters spent the day in the Melita Day Nursery while their mother worked in the community drive, of which that organization is one of the six to share in the fund.

Subscriptions: Additional subscriptions are: \$50.00—Acme Cleaners and Employees.

\$35.00—Sedalia Public Library staff. \$20.00—Dr. F. O. Murphy. \$18.00—Kresge's employees. \$15.00—Mrs. Geo. Bichsel, Rev. J. P. King.

\$12.50—KDRO and Employees. \$7.25—Anonymous. \$10.00—Virgil Rager, Miss Emma Bowers, Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Abeles, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Miss Esther Holmes, W. L. Reid, S. C. Lyles and Son, Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, Beth El Sisterhood.

\$8.00—Mrs. L. H. Archias, Sr. \$5.00 or under—J. E. Davis, Adolf Sator, Sedalia Vacuum Co., Mrs. L. P. Howard, Mrs. Nettie Howe, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Elmer Dillard, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumlee, Neighborhood Beauty Shop, Ideal Market, No. 2, O. E. Spahr, W. M. Campbell, Mrs. Harlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bentley, Mrs. Lilla Straka, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Mrs. C. L. Oswald, Mrs. C. T. Garrell, Mrs. Lester Green, Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, Boise Drug Store, Deal's Market, Potts Construction Co., Mrs. E. E. Arnold, Harry Schumaker, John Mather, J. F. Englund, Leonard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Norris, W. T. Wright, Sr., George Rothganger, G. R. Wasson, Elizabeth Menefer, J. L. Ellison, Clyde Owen, E. T. Williams, Lawrence Rothganger, D. J. Davis, Lewis Hammond, Jr., Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Hoadley Smith, G. H. Withrow, E. W. Grinstead, G. A. Ragland, R. J. (Please turn to Page 4, Column 2)

Don't Forget YOUR Community Chest



Total to Late Thursday \$5,393.87

Praise From Bennett To 80th Congress

Congressman In Outline Of Some Of Laws Passed

Speaking to the voters of Smithton Thursday night, Congressman Marion T. Bennett, a candidate for reelection, outlined the major accomplishments of the 80th Congress. The candidate said, "This is the first time in the memory of most living voters when a major political party kept its promises to the people when given a majority at an election. The Republican dominated 80th Congress which, he stated, is being slandered as a "do nothing Congress" wrote 900 laws, he said. It was thwarted by 149 presidential vetoes. It passed many laws over the veto including the following:

"The Taft-Hartley labor bill, reducing strikes 49%. Under this bill labor is making its highest wages and best contracts in history. But labor leaders must swear they are not Communists and must tell members what they do with fees and dues collected. This bill gave the average working man control of his own union and crippled the labor racketeers, he declared.

"Income Tax Slash "Income tax reduction for the common man, removing 7,400,000 small wage earners from the tax rolls and with 71% of the tax relief going to those with incomes under \$5,000 and to the aged and blind.

Extension of social security to 3,500,000 people not previously covered, increased pensions for the aged, blind and dependent children.

Congressman Bennett listed other accomplishments of the 80th Congress as follows: Budget balanced for the first time since 1929.

More money than the president requested for rural electrification and with abundant funds for soil conservation and other farm programs.

Established National Heart Institute and provided aid to combat polio, cancer and tuberculosis.

Congressman Bennett, a Republican, an ardent supporter pointed out, has always led the ticket in this district and has never failed to carry any of the eleven counties he represents. He has had increasing majorities at each election, and expressed his appreciation to the people of Smithton and Pettis county for their support.

Need Of Cooperation Congressman Bennett stated that America needs a president who will cooperate with the people's elected representatives in congress. An administration that will go forward with freedom and peace for the people as its goal. We must not return to those policies which have led us through the tragic era of WPA, war and inflation, he asserted.

"Citizens, regardless of party, who love America and want clean and honest government, must repudiate the candidates of the political machines and those backed by the labor barons, the radical fringe, the underworld and the munitions makers who hope our leadership will blunder us into World War II," he said.

Large Crowd Attends A large and enthusiastic crowd of voters filled the auditorium of the Smithton school where the meeting was held.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. L. Rathert pastor of the Methodist church of Lake Creek. Raymond Kahrs, Republican Committeeman of Smithton township presided over the meeting, and introduced the Smithton band which played. A ladies quartet sang several musical selections.

All county candidates were introduced by Carl G. Schrader, county chairman, who also introduced Congressman Bennett.

He cited the liberal background of the university as a predicate for such action.

He did not say whether he would take an active official part in a Republican administration.

Stay Politically Active NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 14—(P)—Harold E. Stassen, who unsuccessfully sought Republican presidential nomination, declared today he will remain active politically while President of the University of Pennsylvania.

"I will be vigorously endeavoring to strengthen the liberal viewpoint in the Republican party," Stassen said.

He cited the liberal background of the university as a predicate for such action.

He did not say whether he would take an active official part in a Republican administration.

Relieve Sunken Plane Located

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 14—(P)—A sunken object believed to be the Assemblies of God Amphibian plane which crashed into the Lake of the Ozarks Sunday was spotted in an 80-foot depth today about six miles west of Bagnell Dam, the Rev. Noel Perkins, foreign missions secretary of the denomination's council, said here tonight.

The Seabee plane, owned by the council, sank during a series of practice takeoffs and landings, drowning Miss Bettie M. Johnston, 58, of Springfield, and injuring three others.

Workers dragging the lake since Monday said late today that traces of paint matching that on the plane were found on sash weights dropped on the sunken object, located in a channel a short distance from the crash scene.

Mr. Perkins said he planned to contact the auxiliary coast guard station at Camdenton, Mo., tomorrow to obtain a raft and winch for raising the object.

Woodland Hospital Notes Admitted for surgery: Anna Lee Dotson, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotson, 919 West Seventh street.

Political Parade

By The Associated Press What the candidates are doing today (Friday): (Times are CST).

Democrats President Truman swings through Indiana, delivering a major speech at Indianapolis at 9 p. m. Senator Albert Barkley, vice-presidential candidate, speaks at Columbia, Mo., 3 p. m.; Kansas City, Kas., 6:45 p. m. and St. Joseph, Mo., 9 p. m.

Republicans Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in Minnesota, speaks from St. Paul at 8:30 p. m. The address will be broadcast over the ABC network. Gov. Earl Warren, vice-presidential candidate, moves into Oregon, speaking briefly at Portland at 2:40 p. m. and in Eugene at 10 p. m.

Progressive Party Henry Wallace and his vice-presidential running-mate, Senator Glen Taylor, makes series of speeches in Chicago.

State Rights Gov. J. Strom Thurmond returns to Columbia, planning no speeches for the day.

Socialist Norman Thomas returns to New York City.

Stassen Assails Russia Policy

Critical on the Administration in Oklahoma Speech

By Dayton Blair NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 14—(P)—The "ornery, obnoxious foreign policy of Russia" was blamed today by Harold E. Stassen as the principal cause of the present Berlin crisis.

The former Minnesota governor, speaking at the University of Oklahoma, also criticized President Truman and his administration for a lack of a successful settlement of World War II.

"The first cause, of course, is the ornery, obnoxious foreign policy of the Communists of Soviet Russia," Stassen declared.

"The second cause is the failure of the present administration to carry out a firm United States policy."

Stassen said there is a "rising tide of public opinion for a new occupant of the White House."

Stassen said President Truman failed to carry out this nation's aims in post-war conferences.

"There was nothing wrong with our fighting and war production methods but when it came to the peace much of what we had won had been frittered away," he said.

"What a commentary that a great nation should have to rely on its own supplies into Berlin—that arrangements were not made."

Stassen, now President of the University of Pennsylvania, declared that this nation can avoid a serious depression in the future.

"We are now at a point where prices can level off," he said. "I am against price control because it means less production, lower standards of living, black markets and a breakdown in our economy."

At a news conference, Stassen described the eightieth Congress as "very good."

"The eightieth Congress passed more constructive legislation in foreign affairs than any has for a generation," he declared.

"Actually President Truman had as much trouble with the 79th, which had a Democratic majority, as he had with the 80th."

Stassen said he would remain active politically while President of the University of Pennsylvania.

Stickup at Bank In Inman, Kas.

McPHERSON, Kas., Oct. 14—(P)—A bandit operating with an outside lookout today robbed the Farmers State Bank of Inman of \$1,121.24.

The slightly built, dark haired gunman entered the bank at 1:50 p. m., held a handkerchief up before his face, thrust out a revolver and announced: "This is a stickup."

In short order he herded the four bank employees and two customers into the vault and scooped the money on the change counters into a bag he carried under one arm.

The bandit and his accomplice drove up to the bank in two motor cars, a blue and a grey, both Chevrolets. The lookout man remained in his car, while the bandit entered the bank.

They drove away in their respective cars after the hold-up.

In the bank with A. Bartles, president at the time were Nick Neufeld cashier; Mrs. A. M. Blake, clerk; Miss Lavere Neufeld, clerk and two customers, W. A. Breneman and G. W. Kroeger. The prisoners released themselves from the vault in time to see both of the bandit cars disappear down a street.

Stress Public Control on Atom Energy

Promises Fight Against Private Profit Intents

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 14—(P)—President Truman said tonight he favors "public control" of atomic development for the "benefit of all the people," while Thomas E. Dewey "implies" there ought to be "private exploitation."

Eventually, Mr. Truman said, there must be international control of atomic energy. There has been "no change" in that position, he said, but he put Russia on notice that:

"Until the right kind of international control is assured we have no choice but to proceed with the development of atomic weapons."

In an address prepared for delivery to an audience in the Milwaukee baseball park, the President said Dewey showed "a dangerous lack of understanding" of atomic energy and had "blundered" into the subject.

Dewey spoke on the topic in Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23. "It is clear from the comments of the Republican candidate," Mr. Truman said, "that powerful selfish groups within the Republican party are determined to exploit the atom for private profit."

"I shall fight, this effort with all my strength," Dewey has said atomic secrets and military developments must remain a government monopoly at all costs but beyond this security precaution, he said, atomic progress can not continue to be left exclusively under "the dead hand of government."

Other Issues To Fore Mr. Truman got into his atomic speech after his day of campaigning through southern Minnesota and Wisconsin farming country—and hitting Dewey on other issues—

In his Milwaukee speech, Mr. Truman hit these points: 1. "The fearful power of atomic weapons must be placed beyond the reach of any irresponsible government or any power-mad dictator."

2. This country has stood ready to sacrifice some of its sovereignty so that "the most terrible and devastating weapon ever contrived" does not get out of hand—but there will be no "one-sided sacrifice."

3. He can assure the people the atomic energy commission has kept American leadership in atomic weapons, in spite of what Dewey calls "the dead hand."

4. The force of fission, in which a pound of uranium release as much energy as 3,000,000 pounds of burning coal, can not be handled on a "business as usual basis."

5. Atomic energy cannot and must not be "another Teapot Dome" for private exploitation.

6. Business concerns have had and will continue to have an important part in atomic development; there must be "team work, but we must not put profit making above national welfare."

The great atomic discovery, the President said, belongs to the people and must be used for the people.

Nine-Speech Windups Earlier today, the President laid out plans for a nine-speech big city windup for a campaign he says is one of the most momentous in the country's history.

In addition, Mr. Truman will go on an all-network get-out-the-vote broadcast from his Independence, Mo., home on election eve, Nov. 1. His vice-presidential running mate, Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, will come in on the program from Paducah, Ky.

The President flies from Washington to Miami, Fla., next Monday, Oct. 18, to address the American Legion convention.

Then he flies to Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, Oct. 19, to dedicate a memorial to the three North Carolina presidents Jackson, Johnson and Polk, and make a farm speech at the state fair in the afternoon.

On Friday, Oct. 23, he expects to fly from Washington to Pittsburgh and back for a speech in Hunt Armory.

From then on there will be speeches in Chicago, Monday, Oct. 25; Cleveland, Oct. 26; Boston, Oct. 27; Madison Square Garden in New York City, Oct. 28; the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Oct. 29; and St. Louis, Oct. 30.

From St. Louis the President moves to Kansas City to a Shrine ceremony in his honor on the day before election. He broadcasts that night from Independence for 15 minutes, from 9:30 to 9:45 p. m. (CST).

In crossing southern Minnesota and Wisconsin he appealed for votes on the basis of the Democratic farm program, his old theme that the nation will be "in an awful fix" if the 81st Congress is as "bad as the Republican-controlled 80th."

Mr. Truman again tore into Republican nominee Thomas E. Dewey as a foreign policy "risk."

Without naming him, he "warned" the people in a station talk at Mankato, Minn., "not to risk entrusting their destiny to recent converts to the principles of our foreign policy."

He went on to say these converts "would seek to carry favor by putting on the mantle of such principles in order to further their own political ambitions."

Now they are taking a "me, too" attitude, he said, "because I smoked 'em out."

Draft Board Issues Call For Ten Men

The Pettis County Selective Service Board has received a call for ten men for physical examinations at the joint Examining and Induction Station at Jefferson City. However, only five men are available at this time and will go to Jefferson City today.

The group are boys who are 25 years old, four who were born in 1922 and are about to become 26 years old and one who was born in 1923 and is 25 years old.

Dewey Kansas City Address A Major One

Terms Truman Administration 'Tired-Confused'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey declared tonight the Truman administration is running "in a dozen different directions at once" and "coming apart at the seams."

Campaigning in President Truman's home state, the Republican candidate for the White House smacked at the Missouri's Democratic regime in addressing an enthusiastic crowd of 15,000 persons jammed into municipal auditorium.

Dewey called the present administration "tired" and "confused" and the big GOP rally loved it. The crowd cheered and whistled. Auditorium officials said the hall normally seats 12,000 and that 3,000 extra chairs had been set up. They were all filled and standees rimmed the walls a half hour before Dewey walked to the rostrum. Dewey himself announced 6,000 persons were outside.

His Biggest Ovation When Dewey appeared he smiled and waved. The ovation was the most prolonged and noisiest he had received during the campaign.

The GOP candidate got a hand and some laughs when he said: "We have been treated to an almost daily demonstration of what happens in government when there is no team work—when everybody calls the signals and nobody carries the ball."

Dewey's appearance here was the occasion for a gathering of a number of major Republican leaders from Kansas and Missouri. Among those from Missouri who occupied the speaker's platform were:

Murray E. Thompson, candidate for governor; Sens. Forrest C. Donnell and James P. Kem; Howard V. Stephens, St. Louis, national committeeman; William F. Phares, chairman of the state committee; Mrs. Fred Tanner, Jefferson City, national committeewoman.

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann of St. Louis, and the following congressmen: Walter C. Ploeser, Claude I. Bakewell, Dewey Short, William Cole, Max Schwabe and S. W. Arnold.

A number of candidates for state office attended the party gathering.

Dewey arrived here at 6:30 p. m., EST, to be greeted at the Union Station by a crowd estimated at approximately 2,000. The estimate was made by Supt. E. K. Burgard of the city traffic department.

The presidential candidate, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey and a host of Republican leaders from Missouri and Kansas, was driven through the downtown section in a parade before going to his hotel.

Estimate 50,000 In Crowds Police estimated the crowds between the station and the hotel at approximately 50,000.

Dewey picked "good government" as his theme—something he said is lacking under Mr. Truman.

"We know the kind of government we have now," the New York governor said. "It is tired. It is confused. It scolds and complains."

"It runs off in a dozen different directions at once. It tries to frighten people. It divides them. It is coming apart at the seams."

Making his second trip into President Truman's home state in two weeks in another bid for Missouri's 15 electoral votes, Dewey took an indirect crack at the Kansas City Pendergast organization which backed Mr. Truman for the U. S. Senate and put him (Please turn to Page 4, Column 4)

Infant Child Burns to Death

GLASGOW, Mo., Oct. 14—(P)—A 10-months-old boy burned to death and his father suffered critical burns today in a fire which destroyed their home here.

The little victim was Larry Dennis Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynn. The father was taken to a Boonville hospital. Mrs. Lynn suffered minor burns.

Raymond Jones, city marshal, said the father and son were asleep in the one upstairs room of the house this morning when Mrs. Lynn went down to start a fire.

Jones said she used kerosene in the kitchen stove. An explosion followed.

Lynn rushed down and attempted to put out the fire, but when he found it had gained too much headway he went back up stairs to rescue the baby. Flames coming up the stairway, however, blocked his path and he jumped from a second story window.

Still Try To Find a Solution

Efforts Continue To Evolve Plan to Bring Ending to The Berlin Blockade

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER PARIS, Oct. 14—(P)—The Security Council's neutral nations tonight pushed last-minute efforts to uncover a solution to the Berlin crisis acceptable to the east and west.

Council President Juan A. Bramuglia told newsmen he still thinks there is a chance the six neutrals he speaks for will find a solution of their own "just and acceptable" to Russia and the western powers.

Western delegates met for hours in secret session on the eve of renewed council debate on Berlin. Authoritative sources said they still were waiting for the neutrals to come through with a plan. The Russians also were reported to be showing keen interest in off-the-floor maneuvering.

Bramuglia, Argentine foreign minister, admitted the Berlin question was right back where it started in the council with both sides maintaining "their known positions." But he insisted that with all the cards on the table, the neutrals—Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Syria and Colombia—now may come up with an answer.

Move to Clear Points Informed sources said the neutrals were expected to ask a series of questions at the council meeting in efforts to clear up some points in the western case. The answers they get may cement a resolution.

The United States, Britain and France have charged Russia with threatening world peace by the Berlin blockade and want the council to end it. Russia insists there is no blockade and the whole German problem should go before the four-power council of foreign ministers.

While the corridor talks were under way, these developments took place on the floor: 1—The security council met on Palestine, and Britain and China demanded that Israel say what is being done to find the assassins of Count Folke Bernadotte. The council adjourned without a vote or setting another session on the subject. Tomorrow the assembly's 58-nation political committee also tackles the Holy Land problem.

An assembly subcommittee on arms slashing started debating how best to tackle a galaxy of suggestions topped by Russia's demand for a one-third cut in the arms of the big five. Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia was named chairman.

3—Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, a former University of Chicago professor, told the assembly's economic committee that American dollars are rebuilding a new imperialist Germany.

While U. S. chief delegate Warren R. Austin sat in the security council meeting, American Deputy Philip C. Jessup conferred almost continuously with British and French representatives on the Berlin situation. Jessup met Britain's Sir Alexander Codogan and France's Alexandre Parodi twice during the day. Between these meetings, their advisers and working groups met.

Clay For Firm Stand BERLIN, Oct. 14—(P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay was reported tonight to have said in a private talk recently that a firm stand by the western powers in Berlin can lead to the breakup of Soviet domination in eastern Europe.

A responsible source close to the American commander in Germany made public a speech in which Clay gave his views on the future of the Berlin crisis.

The talk was delivered privately to delegates of the British parliamentary conference who visited Berlin Sept. 28.

Clay disclosed then that the western powers tried to buy food from Poland and Czechoslovakia for the besieged capital, but this was blocked by Russia.

Bothwell Hospital Notes Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Charles Siron, 1014 East Eleventh street, and Albert E. McKicker, 1519 South Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James Cooney, formerly of Sedalia, now of Webster Groves, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Marcelline, to Mr. Henry Edward Miller, on Saturday, the sixteenth of October, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Webster Groves.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at 548 Oakwood avenue, Webster Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Hughesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. William Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Sedalia.

Miss Dorothy Jane Knerl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Knerl, 920 South Moniteau avenue, became the bride of Mr. Theodore F. Schwermer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwermer, 1120 East Tenth street, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 3, at the Immanuel Evangelical church. The pastor, the Rev. William C. Bessmer, read the double ring service before an altar setting of white gladioli and huckleberries. Thirty white tapers in candelabra entwined with green ivy were lighted by Miss Mary Jo Vilmer and Mrs. Bill Roberts, both in floor length dresses of yellow net with headbands of white stephanotis. Both carried candles in holders of ribbon and stephanotis.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lillian J. Fox at the organ played "Serenade," by Toselli and "I Love You Truly" by Bond, and accompanied Miss Lusia Lee Brosing who sang "Always" by Berlin and "Because" by D'Hardelot. As the candles were lighter Miss Fox played "The Lord's Prayer" by Molote. Miss Brosing then sang: "Through the Years." The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as the processional by Miss Fox. During the ceremony she played "One Alone" and as the recessional she played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pale yellow duchess satin fashioned with off the shoulder neckline with tulle yoke and bertha of satin. The waist was a pointed basque bodice with tiny satin buttons down the front. The long sleeves tapered over her hands and her full skirt lengthened into a train. Her fingertip veil of tulle was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bride's bouquet of Amazon lilies and stephanotis.

Miss Donna Rae Knerl, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a gown of ice blue tulle styled exactly like that of the bride except for the sleeves, which were short. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. John Means, Jr., 700 East Seventeenth street, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Shewers were Mr. Gene Lanckenau, cousin of the bride, Mr. Denesh Schwermer, brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Dale Green and Mr. Pete Brown.

Mrs. Knerl, mother of the bride, was attired in a brown crepe dress with brown accessories and her corsage was of bronze pom-poms. Mrs. Schwermer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of green crepe with brown accessories and her corsage was of yellow roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 920 South Moniteau avenue. Arrangements of white gladioli and yellow dahlias decorated the home. Those assisting in serving were Miss Mary Jo Vilmer, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Dale Green, Miss Beatrice Sheffield, Miss Jo Ann Zink and Mrs. Howard Stevens.

After the reception the couple left for Kansas City on a wedding trip. The bride chose for her elix a navy blue suit with red accessories and her corsage was of red rosebuds.

They are now at home at 200 West Eleventh street, this city. The bride is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1946 and Central Business college. She is employed at the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mr. Schwermer also graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1946 and served in the U. S. Marine Corps from July 1946 to February 1948. He is now employed at the B. F. Goodrich company.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Knerl, Denna, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knerl, Ravenna, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwermer, Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. William Begeman, Jefferson City; Mrs. Henry Begeman, Hermann; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwermer, Lexington and Mrs. W. E. McBride, Olwein, Ia.

Miss Anna Myrtle Rank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank, Calhoun, and Mr. Charles A. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen of Lincoln, were married Sunday, October 3 at 9:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Warsaw, with the Rev. Walter Mihlfeld, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of new blue shade with black accessories and corsage of white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Herbert Keseman, the bride's only attendant, wore a street length dress of new blue shade with black accessories and corsage of white carnations and stephanotis. Mr. Herbert Keseman served as best man.

The bride's mother, wore a open blue dress with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a forest green dress with brown accessories and corsage of white carnations.

A 12:00 o'clock dinner was given in honor of the bride at the home of the bride's parents. From 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock a reception was held. The table was decorated with a three tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom with two large white candles on either side. Ice cream



Miss Mary Smith of Hughesville whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. William Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Sedalia, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith. (Lehmer).

and cake was served to approximately 50 guests by Miss Betty Burns and Mrs. Herbert Keseman of Sedalia.

The bride is a graduate of Calhoun high school with the class of 1947 and for the past year has been employed in the business office of the Sedalia Democrat and Capital. The bridegroom was graduated from Lincoln high school and is now employed at Temple Stephens Grocery company.

The couple will reside at 1210 West Sixth street, Sedalia.

Miss Mary Catherine Backer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Backer, became the bride of Mr. Charles E. Johnson, son of Mrs. Goldie Ott Kirner, at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning, September 25, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph Pax read the double ring ceremony, followed by a nuptial high mass.

The church was decorated with ferns and bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Sister Mary Clement played the wedding music and accompanied the high school choir who sang the mass. Miss Mary Ann Kuhlman sang the "Ave Marie."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown which she made. It was fashioned with a lace yoke, long sleeves that tapered to points over the wrists, fitted bodice with tiny satin covered buttons down the front and full skirt that lengthened into a train.

Her full length veil of net, edged with lace, fell from a coronet of beads. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with a shower of white satin streamers. Her only ornament was a diamond lavalliere, a gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Ann Madorin, wore a gown of aqua net over tulle, matching coronet and veil and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums tied with a shower of pink satin streamers.

Mr. James Keck served as best man and Mr. Charles Weller and Mr. Raymond Hanpeter were ushers. A breakfast for the members of the families and bridal party was held at the Old Missouri Homestead at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. A reception from 12:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon was held at the home of the bride's parents.

This day being the silver wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, the table was centered with a bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums in a silver vase with three-tiered cakes decorated with roses.

Those serving were: Miss Martha Neuman and Miss Jane Boul, while Miss Catherine Bax presided at the punch bowl. Miss Jane Boul caught the bride's bouquet.

The bride's mother wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua suit with gray accessories. Her corsage was also of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy Academy, Marshall, Mo., and later attended Central Business College. Until recently she was employed at the F. W. Woolworth Company. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and is now employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

For traveling, the bride wore a brown gabardine suit with dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and tube roses. After a honeymoon at Rockaway Beach and points in Arkansas, the couple are now at home at 108 1/2 West Fifth street.

Miss Bonnie Pirtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pirtle, of 667 East Sixteenth street, and Mr. James Schumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schumaker, of 527 North Grand avenue, were married Saturday, October 2, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. T. W. Croxton, who read the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of white with dark navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Charles F. Evans, sister of the bride, of 640 East Fourteenth street, wore a beige street length dress with dark forest green accessories. Mr. Charles F. Evans served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a daisy blue suit with gray accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore a black suit with black and white accessories.

A dinner was given the following Sunday in honor of the bride and groom by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Allcorn, 1500 East Twelfth street.

Twenty guests were present. The couple was charivariated following the ceremony by approximately fifty couples. Refreshments were served. They received many gifts.

The bride was graduated from the Smith Cotton high school with the class of 1948. The bridegroom was also graduated from Smith-



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson who were married Saturday, September 25 at 8:15 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic church and their attendants, Mr. James Keck and Miss Mary Ann Madorin. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Mary Catherine Backer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Backer, 229 South Missouri avenue. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Goldie Ott Kirner, 516 East Twelfth street.

Cotton high school in the class of 1947 and is now employed at Burkholder's. The couple is now at home at 512 West Broadway, Sedalia.

The regular game day luncheon was held Tuesday afternoon, October 5th, at the Heard Memorial club house. Twenty-four attended for luncheon, after which there was one table of mah jongg and two of bridge.

There will be no game day luncheon this Tuesday, but the regular game-day luncheons will be resumed on Tuesday, October the 19th.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. "Bus" Walker in honor of Mrs. James Schumaker, the former Miss Bonnie Pirtle.

Games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ethel Young, Mrs. Andy McMillan, Mrs. Ott MacKinn, Mrs. Elwood Mackinn, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Joe Collins, Jr., Joe Collins, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Fall, Mrs. Mollie Freund, Mrs. J. R. Horner, Mrs. Claude Medsker, Mrs. Harry Holcroft, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Ambrose Pirtle, Mrs. Emma Allcorn, Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. Sylvia Pirtle, Mrs. William Schumaker, Mrs. "Dude" Pirtle, Miss Sandy Hicks and Miss Sherry Pirtle.

Those who sent gifts, but were unable to attend were: Mrs. W. A. Hill and Lorraine Hill, Mrs. Lillie Corbett, Mrs. Henry Schumaker, Mrs. Jess Tugle, Mrs. Gene Horner, Mrs. Pettie Williams and Mrs. Murrell Griffith.

Mrs. Schumaker received many nice gifts.

A personal shower was given in the home of Miss Rebecca Arnold, 1005 East Fifth street, in honor of Miss Nadine Bramell, who will be married today to Mr. Roy Johnson at Clinton.

In the process of several games Miss Bramell was presented with a small wedding book containing bits of information for a bride.

Following the games the many and varied gifts were presented to the bride and attached to each gift was a small gold bell in which was found a riddle in rhyme to identify the giver of the gift. The honoree read each verse and guessed the giver's name before she opened the gift.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and ice cream with gold bell center was served.

The guests were Miss Nadine Bramell, Deloris Davis, Miss Doris Stott, Miss Hazel Hurt, Miss Nellie Goddard, Miss Pauline Willis, Miss Lucille Thomas, Miss Eugenia Arnold, Miss Anna Marie Raines, Miss Audrey Cramer, Mrs. W. F. Bramell, Mrs. W. P. Arnold, Mrs. Clyde Waters and Mrs. Leo Lewis.

Those invited but unable to attend were Miss Velma Thomas, Miss Gerry Abney, Miss Dorothy Dix and Miss Grace Farley.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Elks held a business meeting Wednesday night with the president, Mrs. Lulu J. Luck, presiding.

Due to the forthcoming Missouri State Elks convention to be held October 16 and 17 the social meeting for this month which was to have been held October 20 will be postponed to October 27.

MISS Nancy Lee Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway, has been elected first vice-president of the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority at the University of Missouri. The election was held recently to replace officers who had not returned to school.

Miss Campbell is a junior, and is doing pre-medical work at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullin, of 1723 South Quincy avenue, entertained Tuesday, September 28 with a birthday party in honor of their grandson, Donald Brown, son of Mrs. Betty Brown of the same address who was celebrating his third birthday.

Those attending were: Mrs. Roy Lane and son Johnny, Judith Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scott, Mrs. Lee Thompson and granddaughter Janice Worthley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Worthley of Independence, Mo.; Donna Fuchs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Fuchs, Mrs. John Rabich and daughter Marsha Ann.

Mrs. Otto Hancock also attended and assisted Mrs. McMullin in serving refreshments which included a cake in the form of a white lamb on a nine by twelve inch platform also of white and decorated with an assortment of soft colors and three candles on the back of the lamb. The cake was presented to Ronnie as one of his many gifts from his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown of Warrensburg, Mo.

The afternoon was spent taking pictures indoors and out, opening gifts after which refreshments were served. Each guest received a large balloon, entertainment for the small children, all ranging from the ages of eighteen months and four years.

The S Club, an organization composed of Smith-Cotton students and former students who have earned a letter, held a banquet, and elected new officers for the forthcoming year, Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Fifth Street Methodist church.

Billy Robert, retiring president, presided at the banquet, with 60 members and faculty guests present.

Two faculty guests, Joseph Benson and Coach Ralph Dow, Jr., gave brief talks. Mrs. Benson in his talk impressed upon the members the importance of the S-Club. Coach Dow talked on school spirit and football.

The new officers elected for the year 1948 and 1949 were: Mike Giokaris, president; Frank Coffman, Jr., first vice president; Jack Delph, second vice president; Betty Ellsworth, secretary; Jerry Luchs, treasurer; Vesta Elliott, historian; Cline Cain, parliamentarian; Raymond Harmon, sergeant at arms, and Lillian Fox, accompanist. Harold Mickens and Gregory Aguirre were elected on the executive committee for a three-year term.

A motion was passed at the meeting for the S Club to erect a new section of bleachers located at the Liberty Park football field. Paul McMullin, Jerry Luchs and Cline Cain were appointed a committee to manage the erection of new bleachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Smith, 1901 South Sneed avenue are vacationing in the south for the next two weeks. They will go through the Ozarks to Martin, Tenn., where they will visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Jackie, they plan to drive a river route back through Illinois and stop to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Elder of Haeystons, Ill. The Elders are parents of Mrs. Armin J. Maroms, wife of Rev. Armin J. Maroms, former minister at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Florence.

They will also stop to visit Mrs. Smith's brother, Donald Burkhalter who is a student at Eden Theological Seminary at Webster Groves, Mo. While visiting him they plan to see Fellowship Center, Caroline Mission and Deaconess hospital in St. Louis which are benevolent institutions of the Evangelical and Reformed denomination.

Miss Muriel McCabe, of Ironton, and Mr. Jax E. Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitaker, 519 West Broadway, were married Friday, in a simple ceremony, by Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on West Broadway.

Attending the couple were the bridegroom's brother, G. D. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker, of Cape Girardeau, former Sedalians. A number of relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Whitaker is associated with his father in the McMullin-Whitaker Distributing Company. The couple will make their home in Sedalia.

The Gallivan reunion was held September 26 at Warrensburg with a picnic at the part. There were 87 in attendance, coming from Kansas City, Shawnee, Kas., Bethel, Kas., Cole Camp and Sedalia.

A surprise birthday dinner was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox, R.F.D. 2, honoring Mrs. D. P. Goldsmith,

Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith, who are twin sisters, and Mrs. Roy Carson, daughter of Mrs. D. P. Goldsmith, whose birthdays all fall on October the fifth. The dining room table held a decorated birthday cake, which was baked by Mrs. Bob Kahrs, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith. A contributive dinner was served, cafeteria style, and the guests found their places at small tables decorated in the fall colors.

Those present were: Mrs. D. P. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gornall of Kansas City, Mrs. Josie Atkinson, Mrs. John Goldsmith and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Goldsmith and Jennell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kahrs and Jeffre, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox.

A recital was held at the home of Mrs. Jewell H. Thomas Sunday, October 2, at which time election of officers was held. Donna Chambers was elected president; Nancy Oswald, vice president; Ferman Boul, secretary; Ann Harding, treasurer, and Valgene Hayworth, reporter. Different pupils are appointed at each recital to have a musical story. The numbers played are as follows: "Sparkling Eyes," by Donna Chambers; "Yellow Tinkles," by Jo Ann Brown; "Our School Band," by Anita Miller; "Cotton Pickers," by Shirley Thomas; "Lullaby," by Ferman Boul; "Jolly Darksies" and "Cotton Pickers" by Ann Harding; "The Whistler and His Dog," by Nancy Oswald; "Rustic Chapel," by Joyce Burke; "Salute to the Flag," by Bob Wade; "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," by Marilyn Kelly; "In an Old Chalet," by Joyce Snow; "Twinkletoes," by Eugene Herrick, Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and Mrs. Paul Fowler.

Invited guests unable to attend were: Mrs. Robert Fowler of Kansas City, Mrs. Thomas Sanders and Mrs. Ralph Bennett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Schwermer, who were married October 3, at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church. Mrs. Schwermer was formerly Miss Dorothy Jane Knerl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Knerl, 920 South Moniteau avenue. Mr. Schwermer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwermer, 1120 East Tenth street.

Woodruff, Miss Helen Giokaris, Miss Mary Rohrs, Miss Grace Scott, Miss Beatrice Sheffield and Mrs. Guy Vilmer.

The October meeting of the American Association of University Women was held Monday evening with a supper at the Cliff House.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, Mrs. Dean Binderup, Mrs. Ethel Rodgers and Miss Marion Keens.

An interesting talk on the late John Homer Bothwell was given by Mrs. Lee Montgomery, in which she told of his generosity in leaving Bothwell Lodge to his friends.

Mrs. Web Foster of Jefferson City and Mrs. Mahlon Rhoads, Jr., 1627 South Barrett avenue, entertained with a breakfast for Miss Clara Fowler on Sunday morning, October 3, at the home of Mrs. Rhoads.

The house was decorated throughout with garden flowers. The tables were decorated with flowers, miniature brides and bridesmaids' nut cups. A wedding gift was presented to Miss Fowler by each of the hostesses.

Those present were: Mrs. Earl Fowler, Mrs. T. O. Herrick, Misses Trudy Kraus, Margaret Karigan, Bernadette Fowler, Mrs. Charles Weller, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Logan, Mrs. Ed Brunns, Mrs. Kenneth Dick, Mrs. Herman Logan, Mrs. Eugene Herrick, Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and Mrs. Paul Fowler.

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Church News

An open Bible pulpit with its book mark of the prevailing liturgical colors and a lighted candle, symbolic of light of a church formed a worship center before Mr. Elmer Maune, spiritual life chairman, held the service of worship which opened the meeting of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church Thursday.

Mrs. John Greissen, educational chairman, presided. Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor, spoke briefly on "Fellowship Center in St. Louis," a mission project of the Evangelical and Reformed church, preparatory to the presentation of a motion picture on the project, "Unto the Least of These." The film revealed that the center is located in a slum district, an area known as the city's worst in juvenile delinquency. The center privileged children, as well as the rehabilitation of delinquent boys paroled to the institution.

Mrs. Leonard Williams presided over the business session which followed. A stewardship message was read by Mrs. W. G. Borne. Mrs. William C. Bessmer, Christian citizenship chairman, urged that the members study articles in recent issues of the "Messenger," a denominational paper, before casting ballots in the presidential election. Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite reported for the Sedalia council of church women. The quarterly family night will be held November 14 with the church school providing the program. Mrs. Elmer Maune, delegate, reported on the annual conference of the Kansas City Synodical Women's Guild which was held in Higginsville September 7 and 8.

Mrs. William Blatterman announced that she and Mr. Blatterman will hold open house at their home, 226 South Prospect avenue, October 17, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Preceding the meeting, the annual birthday party of the guild was held beginning with a covered dish luncheon under chairmanship of Mrs. O. A. Wagner, social chairman. Forty-five members were present. Mrs. Williams, president of the guild, presented corsages to the following who were in attendance: Mrs. F. A. Keck, Mrs. O. A. Wagner, Mrs. W. G. Borne, Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst and Mrs. Earl Eakins.

Mrs. Ernest Liebel was winner in a game which was introduced by Mrs. Borne, entertainment chairman.

Mrs. Harley Sanford and Miss Nellie Goddard entertained their Sunday school class, the Beginners of the East Sedalia Baptist church, with a party at the Liberty Park, Saturday.

Visitors of the group were: Sharon Guymor, Garry Dyer, Sharon Ream, Linda Reed, Robert Hudson, Roland Lee Zey and Patty Jo Vall.

The evening was spent playing games and park entertainment.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Buster Zey, Carol Ann Duff, Tommy Belsha, Larry Reed, Sharon Guymor, Garry Dyer, Sharon Ream, Linda Reed, Barbara Arnold, Linda Ahlrich, Trudy Belsha, Punky Hoard, Judy Eselock, Joyce Ream, Eunice Hudson, Emilee Smith, Robert Hudson, Roland Lee Zey, Patty Jo Vall, Mrs. Ream, Mrs. Lacy Smith, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. M. J. Ahlrich, Mrs. Lawrence Dyer, Mrs. L. L. Guymor, Mrs. Harley Sanford and Miss Nellie Goddard.

As favors the children were given balloons.

Ira, Jr. and Robert Williams and their sister, Miss Evelyn Williams, entertained the Young People's Sunday school class of the La Monte Methodist church at their home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Guy Ballew is teacher. There was a short business session, after which games were played. Members attending were: Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Jean Mahin, Miss Margaret Gregory, Miss Betty Boll, Miss Lillian Rice, Dale Butler, Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Sr., with Rev. Wesley Hampton as a special guest. The young

people gave him a gift as he is leaving LaMonte to go to Warsaw, where he will be pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Williams served refreshments of ice cream, cake and drinks.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday. The executive committee met at 11:00 o'clock. Lunch was served at the church at noon with the Runge Circle as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 o'clock by the spiritual life leader, Mrs. O. E. Palmer. Her topic, "Newness of Life." The business meeting followed with the president, Mrs. C. D. Demand, in charge. Mrs. Charles Hart, guest speaker for the afternoon, gave a talk on "Missionary in Africa."

Reunion Held By Hunters

A reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter family was held in the park at Windsor on Sunday, October 3, also of the Henry family. The occasion was a general get together, the two families being cousins. The Hunter children had not been together for twenty years.

The children are: Mrs. Margaret Snapp, Windsor; Byard E. Hunter of Green Ridge; Mrs. May Berry and Mrs. Belle Chaney, Lincoln, Mo.; Arthur L. Stowell, Texas; Luther L. Fairfield, Texas; Mrs. Clyde O. Dalton, Roverton, Wyo.; Mrs. Ida White, Stowell, Texas; and James Monroe, Igloo, S. D.; Mr. Sam Henry, 94, of Eldorado Springs, Mo., the eldest member present.

The following friends and relatives were present numbering nearly 200: Mrs. Margaret Snapp and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fensom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chryst, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Silvers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ward F. Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hutsler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Klingler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chaney, Miss Josie Chaney, Mr. Charles Harbit, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and sons, all of Windsor.

Mrs. May Berry and two granddaughters, Mrs. Ivy Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. King and son, Mrs. Belle Chaney and daughter, Mrs. Hettie Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. White, Jr., and daughter, all of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; Harold and Betty Lou Fridley and Miss Dorothy King from Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hunter, Basil Chaney, Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hadina, Mr. Ralph Blair from Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitall and son, Mrs. Raymond and daughter from Sweet Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stevens and family from Windsor, Mo.; Mr. Lynn Berry, Joplin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Umstead, Ulrich, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lindsey and son, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Newman and son, Calhoun, Mo.; Mrs. Mattie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stevens of Leaton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Branson, Mo.; Dr. Cliff Henry, Kirksville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry and daughters, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Helen Houk and daughter, Blairtown, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and son, Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and son, Lawrence, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry Christian and sons, Topeka, Kas.; Mr. Lawrence Christian and son, Kansas City; Mr. Lou Benz and daughter, Dresden, Mo.; Mr. Virgil Chaney, Warsaw, Mo.; Miss Margaret Shields, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Riffle, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr.

1st Fall Festival A Success

Sedalians Close Two-Day Event With Activities Saturday Night

The Fall Fun Festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Friday and Saturday was a success with people of all ages crowding the streets and really having fun. There was no rowdiness in the crowd, and even the weatherman went along with two perfect days for the event.

The children loved the rides and older people enjoyed watching the expressions on the little faces. The bunnies in one merchant's window, too, made a big hit with the children. Little tots also drew crowds to a number of store windows in the contest Friday night, where they were living models.

The windows were the main attraction Friday night with the first award for an action window, going to the Cash Hardware which silhouetted a girl bathing. The second award went to Pfeiffer's Floral shop which gave the "Flowers for Life" with living models from birth to the golden wedding. The still window award went to the St. Louis Clothing company, first. There were arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums and fall and winter clothes were featured, decorated by Miss Lena Bassett and George Cornutt. The second award went to Burkholder's which pictured a realistic hunting scene with pheasants and guns in an autumn hunting setting.

Contest Winners
Winners in other contests were as follows:
Push-Mobile Contest; 1st Sonny Creelius; 2nd Valene Hayworth. Wheelbarrow race; 1st Tommy Rank.

Bicycle parade; 1st Ada Louise Durrill; 2nd Freddy Yeager; 3rd Jimmy Wood; 4th Rida Sue Rosenthal; 5th Charles Maggard, Jr.; 6th J. C. Walker.

Adaptable contest; 1st Barbara Jane Grady; 2nd Ted Haley. Tug-O-War contest; winning team, Dan Doty, Jr., Bill Mattheus, Buddy Smith, James Merriek, Marvin Bohon.

Old Fiddler's contest; 1st William Easter, Green Ridge; 2nd Joe McIntyre, Knob Noster; 3rd Henry Robertson, Warsaw.

Quiz in Reversal; 1st Larry Smith, 8 years old, 1614 West Main street; 2nd Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Route No. 5; 3rd Hazel McGinnis, 405 East Fifth street.

Ice guessing contest; Box No. 1, W. M. Hood, 1202 East Thirteenth street; Box No. 2, Merlene Hood, 1202 East Thirteenth street; Box No. 3, Merlene Hood, 1202 East Thirteenth street; Box No. 4, Jerry Shaw, 1611 South Ohio avenue; Box No. 5, W. L. Lowrey, Hughesville; Box No. 6, W. M. Hood; Box No. 7, Ruth Buchholz, R. No. 3.

Gin Rummy contest; Winner—Richard Dillon, Jr., representing Falcons; 2nd John Joe McGrath, representing Falcons; 3rd Sam Highleyman, representing Elks.

Hog calling contest; 1st Ray Alexander, Route 3; 2nd H. W. Maddock, Sedalia; 3rd G. S. Thompson, Sedalia.

Husband calling contest; 1st Mrs. Harold Paul, Sedalia; 2nd Mrs. O. R. Chappel, Sedalia; 3rd Mrs. Ole Brandsgard, Spring Fork.

Nail driving contest; 1st Mrs. Florence Ward, Ottaville; 2nd Mrs. C. Stephens, Sedalia; 3rd Mrs. W. B. Mountjoy, Sedalia.

Liars contest; 1st Buddy Smith, Sedalia; 2nd H. L. Schupp, Sedalia; 3rd John Silby, Sedalia.

Kansas Citizens Paraded

The Ararat Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps of Kansas City paraded down Ohio avenue about 8:00 o'clock Saturday night to the court house, led by Dr. George R. Rhoades, baton twirler. Rhoades, in a white satin suit, strutted to the music and tossed his baton high in the air as people several rows deep watched from the sidewalks. Behind the drum and bugle corps were members of the Sedalia Shrine Club wearing their red fezzes. As the parade passed the people fell in behind the Shriners and followed them down to the court house where an outstanding exhibition was put on by the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Crowned For Two Days
Jerry Oliver, with his long red hair and his dead pan clown face never ceased in his clowning the entire two days. Everywhere you went at any time Jerry seemed to be there. He pulled a cigarette out of the mouth of one of the band members and started puffing. Mayor Julian H. Bagby then gave him a cigar and lighted it for him and he went on up on the band stand to direct the music. He helped a woman off of the band stand by picking her up and carrying her off, much to the amusement of the crowd. Wherever he was the crowd got a laugh.

Crown Contest
"Where is the Clown with the big ears?" members of the crown committee asked early Saturday evening.

The clown with the big ears had been creating a sensation for two whole days and finally they found him to give him the first award—but the clown wasn't a he, it was a she.

The first place in the crown contest went to a woman, Mrs. Walter Jesse, 1612 East Fourth street, for which she received \$15.00 in merchandise certificates.

Fall Fun Festival Scenes



Some candid shots taken on the downtown business streets Saturday afternoon where thousands were participating in the carnival spirit that prevailed. (Padgett Photo)

"She must have been all right as a clown," said Mr. Jesse, "But I never got to see her."

Second place went to Jerry Oliver, Weathers Kurt, \$10.00 in merchandise and third award went to Charles Wooster, 718 East Seventeenth.

Crazy Hat Contest
In the Crazy Hat contest, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club with Mrs. Archie Wilson, mistress of ceremonies, first place winner was Mrs. Grace Mayer, 213 East Second street, with the log cabin and surrounding landscape complete. Second award went to Miss Marguerite Wolf, 1004 West Fourth street, with a well decorated lamp shade style hat and third to Mrs. Virginia Rose Moore, 815 West Third street, with picture hat trimmed with a cornucopia filled with the autumn harvest.

Rooster Eating Contest
The rooster eating contest drew about three thousand people and there was plenty of anxiety as old man rooster ate. Boy, what an appetite. Somebody guessed seven kernels and the cock ate more than 700. There were sighs as he ate passed the number someone had guessed and there was excitement when he stopped and then started eating again for those who had guessed high. The first award had to be given to three different people. They all just missed it one. Two guessed 760 kernels and the third 758, and the old bird stopped when he had eaten 759. They were Mrs. John Coffey, Spring Fork; Margaret Liming, 314 West Seventh and Sonny Rabourn, 1020 East Broadway.

Others receiving awards in the rooster eating contest were R. W. Homan, 519 West Fourth street; Mrs. A. B. Grady, 301 East Fourth street and Maurice Hogan, 906 West Sixth street.

Guy Peabody was chairman of the contest.

Dancing Closes Affair

The closing of Sedalia's first

Garden Circles Hear Plans For Roadside Work

The October meeting of the eight circles of the Council of Sedalia Garden Clubs was held at the Sedalia Public Library Friday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, of Webster Groves, as the guest speaker.

The meeting was called to order by the Council president, Mrs. J. C. Saunders who presented Mrs. L. H. Hodges, program chairman. Mrs. Hodges turned the meeting over to Mrs. Herbert Seifert, chairman for the day. Mrs. Seifert gave the theme of the program, "Roadside Development and Blue Star Memorial Highway," stating she, as state chairman of this phase of the work for The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, was happy to have the opportunity of presenting such a program.

She told first of the plan for a Roadside Park west of Sedalia on highway 50 and of the assistance of the Pettis County Court and the Missouri Highway Department in making this possible.

County Judges Turn Land Over
Judge Vernon Glen and Judge Edward Calles were present and spoke briefly on the plan. The judges officially turned the tract over to the Garden Club to be used as a Roadside Park. The tract will then be turned over to the Missouri State Highway Department which will develop and maintain the plot as a roadside park. F. W. Sayers, landscape engineer for the highway department was unable to be present but sent word that work had begun on the park; trees have been trimmed and rock hauled for fire places. Driveways will be graded this fall if possible and with the cooperation of the Garden Club they will stay on the job until the park is finished. The park will then be dedicated as a Blue Star Memorial and official markers placed designating highway 50 as the Blue Star Memorial through Missouri.

Tells Of Council Work

Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, president of the Missouri Roadside Development Council, president of the Henry Shaw Gardenway Association, chairman of Conservation of Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of Conservation of Webster Groves Garden Clubs, spoke on the work of the Missouri Roadside Council which was organized in 1945 and is a unit of the National Roadside Council. The purpose of this Council is to work with the highway department on all phases of roadside problems.

"Right now the main issue," stated Mrs. Krueger, "is the study of the highway zoning bill pending in the Missouri Legislature. This bill is being sponsored by Senator Milton Napier and will have its second reading in January. The purpose of this bill is to regulate bill boards and signs and to protect scenic areas along the highways." Mrs. Fred Maunel, secretary of the Missouri Roadside Council, also secretary of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke briefly congratulating the Sedalia Garden Circles upon their plan for the Roadside Park.

Small Informal Luncheon
A small informal luncheon was held at the Bothwell hotel preceding the meeting for the out of town guests. Mrs. Frank S. Leach, regional director of this region, announced the regional meeting to be held in LaMonte October 20. Garden Club members were present from Smithton, Knob Noster and Sweet Springs.

Flat Creek Club Meeting
The Flat Creek club held its September meeting with Mrs. Roy Dump on Tuesday, September 28th.

Twenty-six members and one visitor, Mrs. George Coffman, were present. The meeting was opened with the singing of the club song, after which Miss Lula Monroe gave the devotional. Roll call was answered by all the members telling what they did, when they did as they pleased. Plans were then made for achievement day. Mrs. Bob Welliver gave a talk on Child Development and the Pal Box was opened. Mrs. Jim Burnett led the group in a game. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vest Elliott in October.

Flat Creek Club Meeting

The fifty-fifth year of the Helen G. Steele Music Club will open Wednesday at the Heard Memorial Club House with a luncheon honoring new members to be served promptly at 12:00 o'clock. Reservations for the luncheon must be made with Mrs. John Petty, telephone 3964 by Monday.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, and the program will be presented by the new members.

The social committee is composed of Mrs. Lawrence Geiger and Mrs. William A. Schien, chairmen. Mrs. L. H. Archias, Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst, Mrs. J. J. Chipman, Mrs. T. W. Cloney, Mrs. T. W. Cloney, II, Mrs. J. G. Crawford, Mrs. G. Himmelhaver, Mrs. J. M. Hinman, Mrs. Fred Hulse, Mrs. J. M. Johannes, Mrs. J. A. Lamy, Mrs. W. L. Layne, Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. C. D. Osborne, Mrs. Henry Pehling, Mrs. J. L. Rosenthal, Mrs. Victor Scott, Mrs. M. P. Shy, Mrs. William Terrell and Mrs. A. H. Wilks.

New Theatre Contract Let

J. T. Ghosen, owner of the Uptown Theater, announced that contracts were let Wednesday to the Howard Construction Co., for the grading and terracing of the Sedalia Drive-In Theater. Actual work has already started on this most modern Drive-In.

There will be concession stands, play grounds for the kiddies, and garden spots. Individual in-a-car speakers will provide motion picture entertainment at its best. The capacity of the Drive-In is to accommodate 500 cars and is expected to be completed by early spring.

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'Get Out The Vote' is Theme Of BPWC Week

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club is cooperating with the national federation in the observance of National Business Women's Week, October 10 to 16.

The purpose of National Business Women's Week in 1948 is to emphasize the leadership of women in business and the professions and stressing the theme, "Get Out The Vote." No matter what party you belong to, leaders declare, take an interest in elections and vote.

National Business Women's Week has been an institution for many years. The first observance was held in 1923, when Emma Dot Patridge was executive secretary of the National Federation of B. P. W. Clubs Inc.—then with 874 clubs and 50,000 members. The idea was hers, and the purpose was to review, dramatize and inspire the contribution of business and professional women to the economic, social and political life of the country.

Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

Members of the B.A.R.E. and their families held their annual banquet Tuesday evening, October 5th, in the Maccabee Hall in honor of their 25 year members.

W. G. Long, chairman of the entertainment committee, acted as toastmaster and C. M. Wooster, secretary-treasurer, presented the following members with their 25-year buttons: John S. Greede, M. D. Hale, Albert Hill, August Kaiser, J. F. Kirkhart, H. M. Lam-birth, J. S. Patterson, Phil Perkins, W. G. Roe, Louis Rumsey, A. H. Schroeder, George Sparks, W. D. Williams and B. F. Mahnke. Each member responded with a few remarks after being presented with his 25 year button.

John S. Greed is conductor and C. M. Wooster is secretary-treasurer of the local B.A.R.E.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mobley of Jefferson City. Mr. Mobley is director of the Missouri State division of Resources and Development and was the principal speaker at the Sedalia Booster Club meeting that day. Mr. Williams is a machinist at the local shops.

K. V. Larsen, gang foreman, is taking a two weeks vacation.

H. B. Satterwhite, chief clerk in the shop superintendent's office was off duty last week on vacation.

C. B. Stewart, machinist helper has returned to work after receiving medical treatment at the company hospital in St. Louis.

L. R. Christy, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific and L. J. Verburg, electrical engineer, were at the local shops Thursday and Friday of last week.

Robert Moran, welding supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week.

Missouri Pacific locomotives returned to service last week were the 1719 receiving class 5 repairs and the 6407 also receiving class 5 repairs.

G. V. Glenn, inspector of Diesel locomotives for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, are spending today in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conser, Overland Park, Kans., are visiting Mrs. Mattie Conser of 1516 South Ohio avenue.

Miss Janet Stanley will return today from Kansas City where she has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. G. O'Maley and family, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of Harlingen, Tex., are here for a visit with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, 115 South Grand avenue, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. DeVaughn, 211 East Seventh street, have returned to their home after a three weeks vacation in San Diego, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glenn. While away, they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noonan, of Kansas City, are spending the week end with Mrs. Noonan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, 321 East Thirteenth street, and her sister, Mrs. L. Z. Bohon, 323 East Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sands and son Robert Edgar, former Sedalians, have returned to their home in Edgerton, Kans., after being in Sedalia attending funeral services of Mr. Sands daughter, Mrs. Neta Jo Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallivan and family, of Wichita, Kas., have been visiting Mr. Gallivan's sister, Mrs. A. L. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton, 710 West Second street, have returned home. They came to attend the Gallivan reunion held at the park in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Brien of 901 East Fourth street, have returned to their home from Kansas City where they have been the past few days, while Mrs. O'Brien received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lively and daughters Carol and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb of Kansas City are week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Lively of 1017 South Barrett avenue.

Miss Maurine Parson, 901 South Osage avenue, is spending the week-end with friends at Christian college, Columbia. She is a graduate of Christian college, Columbia by her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Parsons, who will visit relatives there.

Miss Madeline Voss and Mrs. A. J. Meierotto, Kansas City, both former Sedalians, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Meierotto's mother Mrs. C. O. Good-knight, 119 East Seventh street. Also here for the week-end is Mrs. Goodnight's grandson, Robert Shelton, student at Washington university, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durant, of Topeka, Kas., visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shea, 912 West Fifth street, Friday for a short time. They stopped in Sedalia en route to Miami Beach, Fla., to attend the Flamingo Telegraph Derby convention and will visit points of interest in Virginia and other places in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Durant will drive down the east coast to Miami and back the west coast and will return home the first part of November. While at Miami Beach they will fly to Havana to spend one week-end.

They own the Lord's Flower Room in Topeka.

Miss Mary Jane Anderson, daughter of Mrs. George Anderson, 1200 South Massachusetts avenue, and Miss Gayle Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, 712 West Third street, both students at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg are spending the week end at their homes.

Miss Ruth Ann Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Swope, 2000 South Engineer avenue, who is a student at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, is spending the week end with her parents.

Miss Dolores Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Lang, 1816 East Seventh street, who has been attending school in Pacific, Mo., for the past two years, is visiting her parents and sisters, Miss Virginia and Miss Betty. Dolores was graduated from Pacific high school in the class of 1948 and has been employed at Brandt's market since graduation.

Mrs. Mary Howe, of 1217 South Lamine avenue, has gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., where she will undergo an operation at the Memorial Hospital. While there, she will visit her son, Otis Howe, Jr., a student at the University of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Howe is employed as bookkeeper at the L and G Electric Company.

W. G. Whitakers Buy Crawford Hand Home
The Crawford Hand home 1105 South Warren avenue, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitaker, 519 West Broadway, who will take possession about the first of November. The transaction was made through the Donahue Loan and Investment company.

Symphony Society Board Met Re-Elect Abe Rosenthal

The Sedalia Symphony Society board of directors met at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. H. U. Campbell, president, presided.

The board discussed the ticket sales campaign and other matters of business and finance.

Abe Rosenthal, who has been conductor of the symphony for the past thirteen seasons, was unanimously re-elected conductor for the 14th season. J. T. Alexander was elected assistant conductor.

Rev. Campbell named the following committees: Ticket sales,

Workers Group Meet in City

A meeting of the Communication Workers Association, Division 20, of the Sedalia District, composed of the following towns, Boonville, Marshall, Slater, Glasgow, Sedalia, Jefferson City and Fayette was held Wednesday night at the Labor Hall.

Al DeProsperie, the speaker, who is general area director was introduced by Glen King, plant chairman. Mr. DeProsperie explained in detail the contract which had been offered by the telephone company after five months of negotiation by union and company.

Resolutions were made and passed unanimously to reject the proposed contract. Negotiations will reopen in St. Louis next week.

Green Ridge Youth Beats "Old Fiddlers"

William Easter Wins Old Fiddlers' Contest Of Fall Fun Festival

William Easter, 17, of Green Ridge, won the Old Fiddlers' contest of the Fall Festival Friday night in front of the court house. Joe McIntyre of Knob Noster won second prize, with Henry Roberts of Warsaw taking third. Although thirty-two contestants were registered for the contest, only eight were present in time to compete.

Audience Applause Decides

The three judges, Arthur Kin-kade, W. E. Bruce, and E. C. Martin, all of Sedalia, had to call on the crowd of about 2,500 persons for help in reaching a decision. After all eight contestants had played, William Easter and Joe McIntyre were called back to play for first prize, awarded on the basis of audience applause, and Henry Roberts and C. W. Merriott played again for third prize.

The queen of the Fall Festival, Miss Virginia Biery, presented gift certificates for twenty-five dollars' worth of merchandise to William Easter. Miss Jo Ann Gentry, the first alternate, awarded the second prize, ten dollars' worth of merchandise, and the second alternate to the queen, Miss Barbara Cook, presented the third prize, worth five dollars.

John M. Zander, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies, and Philip Pfeiffer was chairman of the contest. The other four fiddlers who entered the contest were: J. M. "Pop" Cramer, George Sutherland, and F. M. Cruzon, all of Sedalia, and Andrew Musslin of Syracuse.

Traffic Cases

Willis K. Perry of Knob Noster, an Ernest A. Knowles of Kansas City, were each fined \$5.00 and costs in magistrate court, Saturday, when they pleaded guilty to charges of negligent and careless driving. Both men were picked up by the Highway Patrol within the past week for attempting to pass on a hill with vision obscured.

Undergoes Operation

Donald Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blankenship, 1014 East Sixth street, underwent an appendectomy operation, September 14, at the U. S. Naval hospital at San Diego, Calif., and suffered a relapse from infection following the operation.

His condition was reported satisfactory, but he will have to remain at the hospital for another six weeks, it was reported to his parents.



Mr. and Mrs. James P. McDonnell, who were married September 8. The bride was formerly Miss Ellen Smith and is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 425 East Harvey. Mr. McDonnell is the son of Mr. J. T. McDonnell, of Marshall. The wedding service was read by the Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church. They will reside in West Virginia, where he is stationed in the Marines.

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County Home Leased to New Association

Aged Persons, Able To Pay, May Now Be Guests There

An organization, recently formed in Sedalia, known as The Pettis County Association for Social Service, Inc., has completed the leasing of the County Home and its 77 acres of ground from the County Court, and will assume charge November 1. The action has been approved by a division of welfare, Missouri State Public Health and Welfare department, which will make regular checkups on the place and its management.

The Home now, in addition to caring for indigent persons, eligible as inmates paid for by the county, will also take as guests, or boarders, aged persons, such as those who are receiving aid from the state, and are able to pay a small amount for their board and room.

Sedalians and Pettis countians, members of the new association, who have assumed the responsibility for managing the place under the new setup, are: Harry E. Lindstrom, president; W. F. Keyser, vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Green, secretary; Earl K. Crawford treasurer; Father A. J. Brunswick, The Rev. J. Fred King, Richard Lower, Ed Heffernan, Ole Monsees, L. C. Bryson, Riley Lee.

New Name Is Buena Vista
The place, located on the North Grand avenue road, will in the future be known as Buena Vista, meaning Beautiful View.

It will be operated completely by the new association members, under the supervision of the state, the county court relinquishing all authority with the signing of the lease.

There are now about thirty persons in the home, which has a capacity of about 50. It will be operated on a non-profit basis and applications will be accepted immediately from persons wishing to become guests there.

The committee has many details to be worked out, such as employing a manager and such other help as may be needed to operate the institution. Terms of the present personnel terminate the first of November.

Committees Named
Mr. Lindstrom has named the following committees:

Farm operation, Richard Lower, chairman, Ed Heffernan and Ole Monsees.

Guests: Rev. J. Fred King, chairman, L. C. Bryson and Mrs. Green.

Employment, Richard Lee, chairman, Father Brunswick and Mr. Keyser.

The live stock, a few cows and hogs, remains the property of the county, probably to be paid for by the new management as they may need them for food.

Book Review To Homemakers

The October meeting of the Sunny Side Homemakers Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. F. J. Juries, with Mrs. George Neimer as assisting hostess. A contributive dinner was served to the twenty-four members and guests.

Mrs. Charles Spait, the president, had charge of the business session of the afternoon, which consisted of all routine business of the club. Mrs. C. Rodenback read the twenty-third psalm as a devotional. The remainder of the business session was used by the project leaders who were busy collecting all available information to complete their reports for the club year which ends October 31.

Mrs. Guy Berry, the program chairman, presented Mrs. H. F. Schrankler, the guest speaker, who reviewed the book, "The Walking Preacher of the Ozarks" by Guy Howard.

The November meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Guy Berry.

Large Window in Rosenthal's Broken

A large window in the front of Rosenthals department store, 116 South Ohio avenue, was smashed about 3:20 o'clock Saturday morning. How the glass was smashed was speculation by the police, but it represented damage of several hundred dollars.

S-C Tigers Play Hannibal Tonight

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will encounter with Hannibal tonight in a game being played there.

This will make the second conference game of the season for the Tigers, and this game will also determine whether or not it will be their fourth consecutive win.

The Tigers have started the season with all victories in games played with Marshall, Kemper, and St. Peters of Jefferson City. The team has had plenty of practice during the past two weeks.

In the St. Peters game, the Tigers were short handed a few first string players on account of injuries, but it was announced by the coach, that all the players on the first team are in good shape for tonight's meet.

The Tigers left this morning for Hannibal. Prior to their leaving, they were cheered at the pep assembly held at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Negro Woman Asks Admission

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 14.—(P)—A Negro woman today sought admission to the University of Oklahoma for the second time while a retired Negro professor attended his first class in the institution's graduate school.

Mrs. Maudie Hancock Wilson applied for enrollment at the office of Dean J. E. Fellows, dean of admissions. Fellows found her records in order but said no action could be taken today.

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the university, would make no statement.

Mrs. Wilson, an Oklahoma City secretary, attempted to enroll last March in graduate studies in social science, but was refused admission because of Oklahoma's 58-year old segregation laws.

The retired Negro professor, G. W. McLaughlin, attended his first class today at the university after the school's regents ordered him admitted on a "segregated basis."

McLaughlin attended a class in educational sociology with 31 other students, but sat alone in an anteroom adjoining the regular class room.

He is taking five classes totaling 12 hours in his studies for a doctor's degree in education.

Although McLaughlin sat in a special desk in the anteroom, he could easily see and hear the instructor, Dr. Frank Balyeat.

Several students and the professor greeted McLaughlin when he reported to class several minutes early. When the class started, students were carefully casual.

Term Story on Flier Fantastic

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(P)—The Netherlands Information Bureau denied here today a report by the Singapore Information Service in Singapore that Embassy Freeberg of Pittsburgh, Kans., Indonesia's "one-man air force," is in a Dutch jail in Batavia.

The bureau said it had received official advice from headquarters of the Netherlands army in Indonesia that "nothing is known of the flier on his plane."

Freeberg was reported missing Oct. 1. The Indonesian information service in Singapore said Tuesday he had been forced down by Dutch planes in South Sumatra, arrested and taken to Batavia.

A Dutch spokesman here said Netherlands army officials in Batavia called the story "fantastic."

Amendment to 'Feather Nest'

FAYETTE, Mo., Oct. 14.—(P)—Hugh Stephens charged tonight "the main object of the Curry amendment is to feather the nest for the oil companies."

His remarks were part of a speech, prepared for delivery at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, on a proposed constitutional amendment to increase the state's two-cent gasoline tax to three and a half cents. One cent of the increase would go for rural roads, a half cent for city streets. Cities would be barred from levying local gasoline taxes.

Stephens, Jefferson City banker and former member of the state highway commission, urged the state administration to enter the campaign and clarify the issues.

He said the highway department "clever agents for sinister interests spread the idea that officials should remain aloof from making suggestions about highway methods."

What is needed, he said, is not only competent study but some way to separate the true from the false amid the jumble of claims which are being made by the oil companies.

Painful Injury to Hand
Elliott Schupp, Route 5, Sedalia, was painfully injured Thursday when his hand was caught in a corn picker. He was taken to the Bothwell hospital, where he is a patient.

The bobcat differs from the Canadian lynx in that it is somewhat smaller and has a longer tail. Also the tufts on the ears are more pronounced.

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Earl Thomas, P. B. Reeves, Reeve's Grocery, L. A. Roebert, J. R. Thomas, H. L. Dewitt, C. W. Hurt, Ralph Kriesel, Victor Stohr, Leonard Shepherd, O. A. Sublett, Joe W. Swisher, E. R. Priemeyer, S. O. Galbraith, Mrs. Lowell Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hert, Levi Keele, W. H. Nave, A. R. Gehle, Frank Yeager, Mrs. Grace Leiter, Mrs. I. M. Garrett, C. W. Smith, A. W. Turner, Mrs. Cecil Glenn, Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Leota Stoner, Mrs. Frank Fender, Mrs. J. A. Rose, Mrs. J. F. Fleishpolder, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Burlingame, Mrs. Forest Skillman, Mrs. C. H. Demming, Mrs. J. C. Beach, Mrs. Tim Sanders, Mrs. Emory Meyers, Mrs. Lena Rayl, Miss Elsie Swan, Mrs. Frank Rouchka, Weathers Drive Inn, Wheel-Inn, Capt. Wehrman, Mrs. Pat Warren, Miss Mattie Montgomery, Mrs. Ivan Berry, Ruby Hosenpiller, Mrs. W. Z. Roberts, Mrs. Rose Stephens.

Star Drive-In, A. T. Henry, Mrs. A. Maxwell, A. H. Pledge, Skelly Service Station, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. H. P. Vaughn, Mrs. F. L. Blythe, Mrs. Opal Riley, L. C. Bryson, Mrs. Zeta Woodward, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. James, Mrs. M. J. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jamison, Charlotte Snow, Mrs. D. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Leach, Mrs. Robert Spencer, Mrs. J. Adams, W. H. Hagleyman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kreiser, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Neiberger, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. Griggs, Mr. Steele, Mr. Palmer, L. Duff, William Miller, Mrs. C. Warburton, Mrs. Knipp, Mrs. Sam Phillips, Mrs. Daisy Lingie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowlin, Mrs. H. Earhart, Mr. DeWan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griggs, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Goist, W. S. Arnold, Mr. A. L. Lemens, Mrs. W. L. Reid, Ed Evans, Mrs. Dick Keenen.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Mard Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boatcher, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gimble, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, Marian Scott, Mrs. Glen Kell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parkhurst, Shepherd Store, Anna King, Mrs. Jack Cudes, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Kehl Packing Co., W. M. McCowan, Mrs. Ellis Garrett, Mrs. A. H. Sheffield, Mrs. J. A. Stamper, Mrs. Sam Keith, Mrs. C. L. Kelly, F. A. Kueck, Mrs. Carrie Patrick, Effie Finley, Jessie Stanley, Dorothy Bethel, Mrs. Alma Monnie, Mrs. Fannie Turner, Mrs. Bertha Toomer, Mrs. Lena Bishop, Dr. E. L. Hunter, Mrs. Leone M. Balance, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mrs. I. N. Blake, Mrs. Jennie Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, J. Hanson, Mrs. Daisy Bradley, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Julin Buckner, Mrs. R. C. Kemp, Mrs. Susan Momey, Mrs. Janie G. Gardner.

Gives Assurance He's Still Alive
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Oct. 14.—(P)—Lloyd Hornbeck assured authorities today that it was not he who leaped from a Mississippi river bridge last night, leaving a suicide note.

The mystery developed after a motorist told police he saw a man climb over a railing on Eads bridge near East St. Louis, Ill., and jump.

On the bridge police found a man's hat and coat and the penciled suicide note addressed to "Martha Hornbeck, Poplar Bluff" and signed "your husband, Lloyd."

But Police Chief Nathan H. Massie of Poplar Bluff found Hornbeck, a World War II veteran, asleep at his home here. Hornbeck said he had a sister named Martha, but that isn't his wife's name. He added that he had not been in the vicinity of East St. Louis recently.

East St. Louis authorities were continuing the investigation there. No body had been found.

Two Appearances By Barkley
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—(P)—Senator Alben Barkley, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, will make two appearances tomorrow in the home state of President Truman.

He has a late afternoon engagement at Columbia and a late evening speech at St. Joseph. In between the two Missouri cities, he will make a talk at Kansas City, Kas., his only scheduled appearance in Kansas during the campaign.

Barkley's reception at Columbia is set for 2:30 p. m.

It will have a Dixie-Democratic flavor, including a parade of University of Missouri students. Mules will be used liberally in the procession as will the stars and bars of the Confederacy.

He will fly to Kansas City, Kas., for his next talk at 6:45 p. m. and take off immediately after the speech for St. Joseph, where he is scheduled to appear at 9 p. m.

Four Suicide With Poisoned Candy
NEW DELHI, India, Oct. 14.—(P)—Four teen-age boys and girls committed suicide with poisoned candy yesterday because their parents, of different castes, forbade their marriage, a Lucknow newspaper said today.

The newspaper, the National Herald, said a third boy, a mutual friend of the two couples, also died in the love pact.

Heads Bakers' Ass'n



R. M. "Dick" Dillon, Jr., 506 South Park avenue, has been elected president of the Missouri Bakers' Association for the coming year. The election took place at Jefferson City at the annual convention of the association, held Wednesday. Mr. Dillon is owner of the Dillon's Bakery, 516 South Ohio avenue.

Lures Big Dog To Police Station

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 14.—(P)—Shadrach—a 145-pound St. Bernard—got into police custody today because he doggedly refused to quit following a woman.

The woman, unidentified, tried vainly to get Shadrach to "go home."

Then she decoyed him into police headquarters and asked officers to relieve her of "this horse."

While Shadrach made up with the officers the woman "escaped."

"He's just friendly," said Shadrach's owner, Lomen Salisbury, claiming the huge dog. "When someone's good to him, he just follows them off."

Shadrach wildly demonstrated friendship—and followed Salisbury off.

Hunter Missing A Week Found

HAMILTON, Mont., Oct. 14.—A 64-year-old big game hunter was found alive by U. S. forest rangers late today, after surviving a week in the wilds near the Montana-Idaho border.

Bitter Root National Forest dispatcher Tom E. Smith said that the hunter, who was named H. C. Davis, was found by short wave radio tonight.

Smith said Davis was reported in "fair shape, considering how long he had been living in the rugged area without food or shelter."

The Eldorado Springs, Mo., businessman was "in good spiritual condition, but he was suffering from shock," Smith said.

David, brother of Dr. Sheldon E. Davis, president emeritus of Montana Norman College in Dillon, will be kept in a mountain camp on Pettibone creek until late tomorrow.

The forest service plans to drop a stretcher from a plane tomorrow. Then, Smith said, Davis will be carried to Shearers airport—a small landing strip in the rugged wilderness area about 40 miles west of here. From there, Davis will be flown to Hamilton or Missoula, Mont., for hospital treatment.

The radio report said Rangers Jack Parcell and Sid Poppee found Davis, after coming upon a set of tracks in the dense forest today.

Two bloodhounds, owned by George Talbot of the Lost Persons Foundation here narrowed the search down to the area, but the dogs had to give up earlier because of too many tracks made by searchers.

Former State Senator Dies
EL DORADO SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 14.—(P)—Samuel M. Snodgrass, 84, who served two terms in the Missouri State Senate, died here today after an illness of three weeks.

Snodgrass, who was in business here for 33 years, represented Cedar county in the House in 1913-1915; served a term as Mayor of El Dorado Springs, and was elected to the Senate in 1922. He was re-elected.

A Democrat, Snodgrass served as chairman of the committee on ways and means during both terms.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Clyde T. Snodgrass, El Dorado Springs.

Alaskan Victory To Democrats
JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 14.—(P)—A democratic victory in the Alaska election led Gov. Ernest Gruening today to predict the territory vote is a barometer for party success in the national election.

The Democrats swept the four territorial offices and were leading in five of eight races for the territorial senate and 17 of 24 for the lower house of the legislature. The Republicans won a majority of the legislative contests in the 1946 election.

Legion Post Plans For New Building
The American Legion Post 342 met in regular session, Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 204 West Fourth street, with Commander Earl Edwards, presiding.

The meeting was devoted mostly to the discussion of formulated plans of a new modern building which will be the new Legion home.

They discussed proposed building plans, and made arrangements to inspect a site for the construction.

The planning committee will cation and discuss designs as soon as an exact location and frontage is determined.

Dewey Kansas City Address A Major One

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on a springboard to the presidency. In an obvious allusion to the Democratic organization of the late Tom Pendergast, Dewey said: "It seems particularly appropriate to talk about good government here in Kansas City. You have known how bad a government can be."

"You rose up and threw it out and you know how good a government can be."

Essentials Enumerated
Dewey built his speech around five essentials of good government. He promised to incorporate all of them in his administration if he wins the November election.

The essentials: People who wholeheartedly believe in the American system of freedom, teamwork, integrity, competence, simple courage.

Elaborating on competence, Dewey left no doubt he feels the Truman administration doesn't have it.

He told this little story to "show what I mean."

"A committee of Congress was trying to find out how things were going with the disposal of our surplus war property."

"They called in the regional director from Chicago, Mr. Stanley Benning Adams."

"x x x He is what Mr. Adams had to say—and remember these are his exact words from the official record:

"When I came to Chicago, we had what I call a petty cash account of somewhere between eight and twelve millions of dollars that we did not know where the money came from, and we had for months and months and months, and nobody knew where it came from."

"We are now down where there is only about half of that and we do not know where it came from."

"And before the year is out, we hope to have that all cleaned out."

"So that we will not have millions of dollars on deposit, which we do not know where it came from, we do not know whether it is billed, we do not know who gave us the money, we do not know whether it was paid to us or not."

Teamwork
Then Dewey commented: "That was your money, Mr. Adams, was talking about."

In talking about teamwork, Dewey pointed up the President's differences with Congress in saying:

"There must be teamwork, among the different branches of our government. It takes teamwork with Congress to get results, the kind of teamwork we haven't had."

Dewey told a police-estimated crowd of 3,000 persons in Joplin "we must establish a foreign policy so clear that everybody both the free world and the slave world—will know where we stand. They must know that we stand firmly for peace, that we are not going to weave, wobble and wiggle."

CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Thomas Dewey shook hands with her former school teacher today, but both expressed disappointment that they did not have time for a longer visit.

It wasn't until near the end of Governor Dewey's train platform talk here that Miss Emma Busby, retired Carthage school teacher, was able to reach the train.

Mrs. Dewey, who went to school under Miss Busby at Sapulpa, Okla., reached over the railing and shook hands.

Just then the train started to pull out. Mrs. Dewey turned to her husband and remarked:

"Oh, I did so want to talk to her."

CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 14.—(P)—Thirty persons rushed to the city clerk's office to register today within 90 minutes after the campaign train of Governor Dewey topped here.

"Between 9:30 and 11 a. m. I couldn't get a single thing done," reported Mrs. Lela Whitwell.

She added that all said they had been down to hear Governor Dewey talk, but they didn't say whether they'd vote for or against him.

Hartley Looks For Changes
WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 14.—(P)—There'll be changes in the Taft-Hartley law in the next congress "but it won't be emasculated nor will it be repealed," Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr. (R-NJ.), said today.

The law's co-sponsor said today he believes the Republican presidential candidate, Thomas E. Dewey, will be elected.

Then, he predicted, "There will be more labor peace, and a bit different understanding on the part of labor and the new administration."

"And by that I don't mean that the new administration is going to crack down."

He said he expected the joint house-senate committee, bi-partisan, to recommend that the requirement of special union shop elections be taken out of the law.

"It also will recommend that 'management as well as labor be required to sign non-communist affidavits,' he predicted in a press conference, before addressing a church men's club tonight.

Since the Taft-Hartley bill became law, he said, union shops have been approved in 99 per cent of empire elections held.

The average employe vote in favor of union shops has been 85 per cent, he added.

Hartley said he favors changes in the law to (1) define peaceful picketing, (2) eliminate mass picketing, and (3) eliminate picketing by persons not employes of the picketed plant.

"Those primarily are my own suggestions, and not necessarily those of the joint committee. I don't know how far the other members will go along with me on them. x x x"

Would Rather Lose Money Than Husband

Woman Refuses to Divorce Him as Father's Will Asks

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(P)—Pretty, blonde Mrs. Danise Weiskopf Reid would rather lose her third share of her father's \$2,500,000 estate than divorce her husband, her attorney said today.

The attorney, Samson Selig, said that "under no circumstances" would Mrs. Reid meet the provisions of her father's will that she divorce Robert H. Reid to be eligible for an annual income estimated at \$30,000.

The will of Daniel K. Weiskopf, a distillery executive who died last March 22 at the age of 74, directed that she be cut off with only \$2,500 a year unless she divorces her husband.

"She'd rather lose everything than divorce him," Selig said.

The will was probated in Miami, Fla. Executors of the estate have asked the Dade county circuit court there to rule on the legality of the provision.

Shy, Sweet Woman
Selig said Mrs. Reid is "a shy, sweet young woman" who has been greatly upset by the incident. She has refused to talk with reporters about it. Selig characterized the Reids as a "fine, upstanding couple" devoted to one another.

Reid, a television executive, has a "fairish amount of money," but Selig compared to the amount his wife would receive if she divorced him under provisions of her father's will, Selig said.

Weiskopf's dislike of his son-in-law was "just one of those personal dislikes," Selig said, adding that he had tried to change the older man's opinion but failed.

Picket Mich. Telephone Co.
DETROIT, Oct. 14.—(P)—Union operators struck or picketed 17 Michigan Bell Telephone Co. offices in the state today, endangering phone service over a wide area.

The company and the Communications Workers of America (CWA) have been locked in a wage dispute for months.

At Sault Ste. Marie, the operators walked off their jobs, the company reported.

Picket lines were established at Marquette, Saginaw, Cadillac, Bay City, Jackson, Escanaba, Iron Mountain, Ironwood, Ishpeming, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Crystal Falls, Royal Park and three Detroit exchanges.

Michigan Bell said it expected to place all the exchanges on an emergency basis if the strikes continued.

Gov. Kim Sigler entered the dispute Wednesday with a summons to both sides to meet Friday in an effort to iron out the dispute. The 10,500 switchboard operators have threatened a statewide strike.

Fatally Shoots Two VA Employees
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14.—(P)—Two employees of the Veterans Administration were shot to death today by a disgruntled World War II veteran, police reported.

The victims were Milton A. Jacobs, about 45, chairman of the VA unemployment service rating board, and Emmett S. Crowe, about 60, a guard.

Deputy Police Commissioner Oscar H. Darbritz said the veteran, Bernard V. Lembits, 47, had admitted the double slaying in an oral statement.

"I am ordering a charge of first degree murder filed," Darbritz declared.

The deputy commissioner said Lembits told him he had suffered internal injuries while training in the army air force, but had been told at the veteran hospital in Batavia that he was "crackpot."

"He said the VA had been giving him the run-around and he was sick of it," said Darbritz.

Not Asking For Membership
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—(P)—The United Lutheran Church in America has gone on record against applying for membership in the proposed national council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

However, the 576 delegates to the ULCA 16th biennial convention yesterday did not close the door on eventual membership in the proposed body.

They authorized the executive board to suggest to the planning commission of the national council a conference to work out details that would eliminate objections the ULCA now has to the proposed organization's constitution.

The ULCA's decision to delay applying for membership in the council was because of dissatisfaction with the constitution.

Difficulties of two kinds appear in the constitution, the executive board of the ULCA reported:

"Those involving obscurities of vocabulary or interpretation and those which clearly conflict with our church's basic principles for inter-church cooperation."

Must Return to Kansas
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 14.—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly ruled today Roy Ramsey must return to Kansas to face a first degree murder charge.

He is one of three men charged in the killing of Gene Williams at Pittsburg, Kas., last Jan. 14 during an attempted robbery of the Williams jewelry store there.

Community News From Pilot Grove

Miss Rosella Kreisel

Mrs. Herman Twenter and daughter, Agnes of Hays, Kas. are visiting relatives in Pilot Grove and Clear Creek.

Miss Minnie Reuter of Boonville spent the week-end visiting with relatives.

Miss Mary Louise Gerling returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with her brother, Robert Gerling of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Marvin Mayo and Miss Rosella Kreisel spent Friday afternoon in Sedalia shopping and also visiting with friends and relatives.

Billy Joe Platt who is attending the University of Missouri spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Platt.

Pfc. Billy Wayne Hoff was here over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoff.

Billy Mullett was taken to the Alex Van Ravenswaay hospital, Tuesday evening where he underwent an appendectomy operation Wednesday morning.

Carl Kisternmacher of Jefferson City was here on business and to visit friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heinrich, Jr., made a business trip to Boonville, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Book who is attending school at Atchison, Kas., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Book.

Marvin Mayo spent Saturday afternoon in Boonville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heinrich, Sr., left Tuesday for Odessa where they will visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kessel.

Miss Patsy Asbury was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Spence of Pleasant Green, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Palmer spent Tuesday in Boonville visiting relatives.

Miss Patsy Asbury of Pilot Grove and Miss Dorothy Spence of Pleasant Green, spent Friday in Warrensburg where they attended the Warrensburg-Rolla football game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shay spent Friday in Boonville, shopping.

Mrs. Lon Judy left Sunday to visit her daughter, Miss Betty Judy of St. Louis.

Bob Painter left Friday on a two weeks' trip to Colorado.

S 2/c Johnny Williams and S 2/c E. Scheon left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where they are stationed. They soon will go overseas. They were looking well and said they liked the navy fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed and son, David, and Mrs. Pearl Mayo of Sedalia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayo, Sunday.

Mrs. Reed is Mr. Marvin Mayo's sister.

The Pilot Grove American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall, Wednesday evening for a chicken supper, and to install officers. Officers installed were: Mrs. C. S. Shay, president; Mrs. Herman Ries, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Walje, secretary; Mrs. Walter Lang, treasurer; Mrs. John Neckerman, historian; Mrs. Mayme Chapman, chaplain, and Mrs. Joe Platt, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. B. F. Hauser of California, president of the Eighth District was the installing officer.

May Settle Wage Dispute
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(P)—A union official said tonight that prospects for settlement of a wage dispute involving 225,000 telephone workers were improving.

"Offers are flying back and forth across the country," a union spokesman said, "and things look brighter than they did a few hours ago."

Under union contracts with Bell system companies, the deadline for negotiations to end was midnight. There was no indication of a strike, however.

The spokesman said negotiations were going on at 19 different points across the nation. The workers involved in the dispute are spread out over more than 30 states.

The two unions involved in the dispute with Bell system companies are the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the American Union of Telephone Workers (CIU). The latter has approximately 25,000 long-distance workers.

Two Escapees Are Injured
CONCORDIA, Mo., Oct. 14.—(P)—The State Highway Patrol reported today two escapees from the Missouri State Training School at Boonville were injured seriously in an automobile wreck near here.

The patrol identified them as Charles E. Vaughn, 17, Hayti, Mo., and Clifford Bell, 16, Marceline, Mo. Both were serving two-year sentences for delinquency.

The youths escaped last night. The wreck occurred early today.

Bell was taken to a Concordia hospital and Vaughn to a Kansas City hospital.

The highway patrol said it was not able to learn immediately where the youths obtained the automobile.

Expect Record Crop Of Cranberries
BOSTON, Oct. 14.—(P)—An all-time record crop of cranberries was forecast today by the New England crop reporting service.

The service estimated that the growers would harvest 899,000 barrels of the little red berries this year — 22,000 barrels more than the 1937 record.

Minister to California
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—(P)—Dr. Amos Addison Thornburg, pastor of Grace Methodist church here since 1944, has been named pastor of the First Methodist church at Los Angeles, Cal., and will leave Nov. 1.

OBITUARIES

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of William Kearn, deceased, will make said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1948.

JOHN N. KEARN,
Executor.

10-8, 10-15, 10-22, 10-29.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Willie Rothrock, deceased, will make said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1948.

OSCAR ROTHROCK,
Administrator.

10-8, 10-15, 10-22, 10-29.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of George Williams, deceased, will make said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1948.

VELMA F. CURTIS,
Administrator.

10-8, 10-15, 10-22, 10-29.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Gus Gehlen, deceased, will make said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1948.

LEO J. HARNED,
Administrator.

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W. G. WHITAKER,
Administrator.

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